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JOHN W. GRIGGS.

A Brief Sketch of the Republican Candidate for Governor.

Condensed from The New York Tribune.  
Since John W. Griggs entered the political arena as a campaign speaker twenty-five years ago in Passaic County, he has carved his way successfully through the vicissitudes of public life, until to-day he stands in the fore front, a favored candidate for gubernatorial honors.

His induction as a political orator came about accidentally when he was a law student at Paterson. During a fall campaign the chairman of the Republican County Committee finding his corps of stump speakers incomplete by one, he as a clever young lawyer was selected to fill the vacancy in a certain ward, and the measure of success which his oratory gained that night was sufficient to ensure him a prominent position in New Jersey politics and he was then carried forward on the tide of public favor, until five years later he was sent by his fellow citizens to the General Assembly and afterward served two terms in the State Senate.

Mr. Griggs claims Newton, Sussex County, as a birth place, where he first read law, afterward removing to Paterson, knowing that the larger cities hold out broader opportunities for a successful career, and he is claimed therefore as a favorite son of two Counties, Sussex, the home of his birth and boyhood, and Passaic the home of his manhood, both of which have a warm affection for him. Then as Paterson is the metropolis of Bergen County and one end of Morris as well as of Passaic, and as Mr. Griggs is almost as popular in these places as he is in Paterson, where he lives, he may be said to have as strong and wide-reaching a personal following as a man could wish for. This popularity among the Democratic northern counties as well and throughout the State is well understood and recognized fact.

His early experience in the law office of Socrates Tuttle furnished him with excellent experience, enabling him to see a large variety of cases both civil and criminal, and rendering him capable of hard systematic work. He is acknowledged in Paterson to be able to accomplish twice as much work as any other lawyer there.

It is said that everybody has implicit confidence in his judgment and absolute faith in his honesty, his record is clean and creditable and when he goes out on the platform he will have no weak spots to conceal and protect, and will therefore be able to devote all his energy to attacking the record of the Democracy.

He makes an excellent impression on the platform, being truly eloquent and as one of his friends says, absolutely fearless and abounding in courage and determination; and in case of his election there will be no power behind the throne. He will be Governor in fact as well as in name.

He is keen visaged, well poised and lithe—the sort that goes in to win and carries everything before him.

## Political Notes.

John W. Griggs, the Republican candidate for Governor, was tendered an enthusiastic reception by the County Committee last Friday night. In his speech he said he was an up-to-date candidate and no back number.

Chairman Carl Lentz has called attention to the necessity of securing a full registration in all the election districts. Every member of the County Committee in Bloomfield and Glen Ridge was urged to make known the change in the law and to secure a complete registration of the Republican voters.

The primaries for the election of delegates to the County Convention will be held on Monday, Oct. 21st. The County Convention will be held in Music Hall, Orange, on Wednesday, Oct. 23d.

Arrangements have been completed for the Republican nomination meeting to be held in Caledonia Park Hall this evening. Several prominent State Republicans, besides John W. Griggs will be present and address the voters.

The Republican State Committee is mapping out extensive campaign work for John W. Griggs, candidate for Governor. Mr. Griggs, who conferred with the leading members of the Committee on Tuesday, addressed a meeting in Hoboken on Wednesday night, and also at the Interstate Fair at Trenton on Thursday. He expects to gain some advantage over Chancellor Mc Gill by the latter not making a personal canvass through the State.

There will be a Republican mass meeting in Central Hall next Tuesday evening, when addresses will be made, it is expected, by John W. Griggs, candidate for Governor Senator Foster M. Voorhees and Congressman Fowler.

A Republican Club is to be organized in Glen Ridge on Wednesday evening of next week.

## Town and Borough Notes.

The general meeting of the Bloomfield Orphan Asylum Society was held at Mrs. R. N. Dodd's Wednesday, Oct. 2d, at 3 P. M.

The following officers were elected and different committees appointed for the work of the year: Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1st Directress; Mrs. S. J. Hulin, 2d Directress; Mrs. J. T. Ballard, Secretary; Mrs. S. D. Stubbart, Treasurer.

The annual report of the Secretary was in part as follows:

Mrs. President, Managers and friends:

It is coming before you to day we present the 46th annual report of the Bloomfield Orphan Asylum Society Auxiliary to the Newark or Parent

1849 seems long in the past, yet as the years have come and gone this good work has never flagged. Though beginning with small numbers they were full of hope and trust in God, the Giver of all good gifts, and their faith was not in vain.

Many have been the changes. Our hearts are saddened by the recollection that one and another accustomed to meet with us will be with us no more on earth.

The year just gone has taken with it the flight one of the society's honored, trust, Christian pillars, Miss M. Fanny Dodd. Since the year 1863, when she was elected as manager to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her mother, she has been closely identified with the working of the Society, filling most faithfully a part in her power for the orphan, corresponding, visiting and following the children years after their leaving the Hall, were among the most successful society events of the season.

Owing to the large demand it will be necessary to limit the number of associate members, and those wishing tickets should apply to members as soon as possible. With two musical societies of such high order in our town as the Ladies' Vocal Club and the Madrigal Society, which will also give several concerts, the lovers of good music in our midst may safely promise themselves much enjoyment wherever they go.

All those who enjoyed the two delightful concerts given by the Ladies' Vocal Club last winter will be pleased to know that they have again organized under the most favorable auspices. They will give during the season at least two concerts assisted by eminent artists. The concerts given last winter, followed by a dance at the Hall, were among the most successful society events of the season.

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